

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 20, 2006, asserts that Applicant's Reply to Office Action of December 27, 2005, did not meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because it did not comprise a complete listing of all claims, including the text and status identifiers. The Notice requires that Applicant resubmit the entire Amendments to the Claims section of the Reply.

Applicant herein resubmits the Amendments to the Claims section of his Reply to Office Action of December 27, 2005, with a complete listing of the claims. Applicant presents the status identifiers of all the claims and the text of all except the canceled claims, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and described by M.P.E.P. § 714.

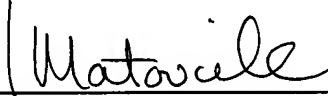
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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